

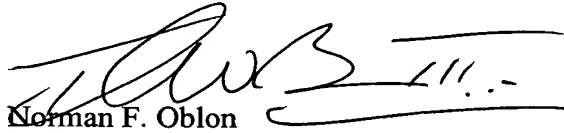
REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 21-26, and 36-37 are cancelled. Claims 16-20 and 27-35 are pending. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the nature of the above amendment. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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